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P&G Case 8412

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of

Paul (nmn) Stiros, et al.

Confirmation No. 7441

Serial No. 09/775,999

Group Art Unit 1744

Filed February 2, 2001

Examiner Monzer R. Chorbaji

For APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DEODORIZING CONFINED AIR SPACES WHICH UTILIZE BAKING SODA

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2004, for 1 month, from May 2, 2004 to June 2, 2004. The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$110.00 for the extension, plus any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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